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PATENT APPLICATION

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
MASANORI OHTSUKA) Examiner: Unassigned
Application No.: 10/006,650) Group Art Unit: 2851
Filed: December 10, 2001)
For: PHOTOMETRIC DEVICE)
AND CAMERA : March 22, 2002

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) AND
REQUEST FOR WAIVER OF PETITION FEE

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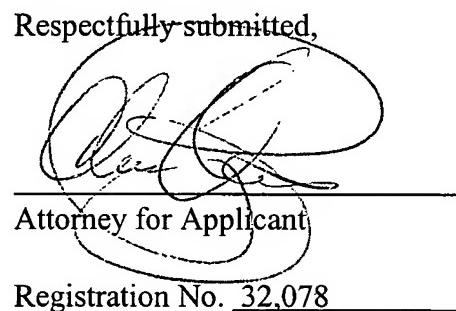
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Applicant petitions the Commissioner of Patents to extend the time for response to the Notice to File Missing Parts dated January 2, 2002, for one month from March 2, 2002 to April 2, 2002.

Applicant requests that the petition fee (\$110.00) be waived. Although the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application bears a mailing date of January 2, 2002, Applicant's attorney did not receive the Notice until March 11, 2002, subsequent to the due date. A true copy of the Notice bearing a receipt-date-stamp of March 11, 2002 evidencing such receipt is attached. (In this regard, the Notice also bears a March 12, 2002 receipt-date-stamp indicating the Notice was received in the attorney's

D.C. office on the following day, the Notice having been originally received in the attorney's New York office on March 11, 2002.) Nevertheless, the Commissioner is authorized to charge \$110.00 to cover the fee for the extension under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17, or any deficiency in or overpayment of this fee to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate of this petition is enclosed.

Applicant's undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington D.C. office by telephone at (202) 530-1010. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our below listed address.

Respectfully submitted,


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